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- this Transmittal Sheet (3 pgs.); and
- Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed March 22, 2006 (20 pgs.).

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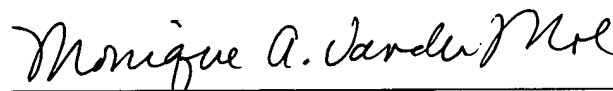
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Respectfully submitted,



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The Office Action mailed March 22, 2006, established a three-month shortened statutory time period to respond.

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Applicants submit that this Amendment and Response is timely filed.

With this Amendment and Response, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment set forth herein and consideration of the remarks provided with this paper as provided in:

**Amendments to the Specification** that begin on page 3;

**Amendments to the Claims** that begin on page 5;

**Remarks** that begin on page 10; and

**Conclusion** that begins on page 19 of this paper.